

Senate Resolution 434

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Johnson of the 1st, Hill of the 4th and Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Shannon Sharpe on his induction into the Georgia Sports
2 Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Shannon Sharpe played in the National Football League and is credited for
4 redefining the position of tight end; and

5 WHEREAS, raised in Glennville, Georgia, Mr. Sharpe graduated from Glennville High
6 School and attended Savannah State College where he was a record-setting receiver for the
7 Tigers; and

8 WHEREAS, during his time at Savannah State, Mr. Sharpe was selected to the All-American
9 team three times, was a three-time All-Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC)
10 player, and was named the SIAC Player of the Year in 1987; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Sharpe was drafted by the NFL's Denver Broncos in 1990, converting to
12 tight end, and in 1997 and 1998 he helped lead the team to Super Bowl Championships; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2000, Mr. Sharpe made a third victorious appearance in the Super Bowl with
14 the Baltimore Ravens, and he retired from the NFL in 2003; and

15 WHEREAS, this amazing athlete earned eight Pro Bowl appearances and is a member of the
16 NFL's All-Decade Team of the 1990's; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Sharpe currently holds the all-time record for tight ends in receptions, with
18 815; in touchdowns, with 62; and in total receiving yards, with 10,060; and

19 WHEREAS, the incredible career of Mr. Sharpe has earned him a place of honor in the
20 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in 2009.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Mr. Shannon Sharpe for his years of hard work and perseverance in football,
23 recognize his stellar career in the NFL, and congratulate him on his induction into the
24 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Shannon Sharpe.